

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**Senate Bill 99**

BY SENATOR HAMILTON

[Introduced January 12, 2022]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §20-2-42 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to indexing of license and stamp fees; and continuing the authority to index license and  
3 stamp fees.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

## **ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.**

### **§20-2-42. ~~Effective date and indexing~~ Indexing of license and stamp fees.**

- 1 The director may propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with §29A-3-1 *et*  
2 *seq.* of this code, changing any license or stamp fee set forth in this article or in §20-2B-1 *et seq.*  
3 of this code. All increases in license and stamp fees in this article or in §20-2B-1 *et seq.* of this  
4 code, set forth in rule shall be computed in a manner that indexes the increases to the Consumer  
5 Price Index (All Items) published by the United States Department of Labor rounded down to the  
6 nearest dollar. ~~Provided, That no fee increase resulting from increases in the Consumer Price~~  
7 ~~Index (All Items) may be made after January 1, 2021~~

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to continue the authority of the director to increase license and stamp fees by legislative rule when increases are indexed to the Consumer Price Index.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.